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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sirs:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 31, 2007, setting a three-month period for reply. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a), it is respectfully requested that the period for reply be extended two months, i.e., to up to and including June 30, 2007. As June 30, 2007 fell on a Saturday, this paper is being filed the following business day, Monday, July 2, 2007. Enclosed herewith is authorization to charge a credit card \$450.00 in payment of the fee therefore and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.